

WEATHER for Kentucky
Tuesday fair

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Berlin has denied that any German naval expedition has been sent to American waters.

The law governing military registration will be found in today's Kentuckian and should be closely studied.

Prosecution will follow any effort or propaganda to hinder registration, was the warning issued by the Government last night.

Of 76 persons killed by the German air raid on Dover, 70 were women and children attending a potato sale in a crowded street.

A Des Moines judge has decided that Jews who observe Saturday as their Sabbath, need not close their places of business on Sunday.

Army and navy officers are demanding that German spies be executed when caught, as thousands of lives are endangered by their operations.

The Westminster Gazette publishes a message from a correspondent, who says the submarine menace is being mastered by a simple method which, the correspondent indicates, is the invention of an American.

Congress has created the Mt. McKinley National Park in Alaska and no "Keep Off the Grass" signs will be needed, as most of the park, which is nearly four miles high, is covered with perpetual snow.

Gov. McCall, of Massachusetts, has been given authority by his State legislature to legalize the working of crops and gardens on Sunday and to fix the price of foodstuffs and regulate distribution.

Louisville will entertain the Press for the first time in seventeen years, at a summer meeting next month. A big time is promised all who attend. The editor of the Kentuckian regrets very much that he cannot be on hand.

The Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company sustained a \$50,000 fire loss, and various local and foreign tobacco brokers lost well over \$100,000 worth of stored tobacco, in a Main street blaze early Sunday morning.

Without exception, politicians will be taken out of other offices to administer the new tax law. All three of the commissioners will resign other offices, both of the Democrats giving up places to which they were elected in 1915.

Harry Giovonalli, the brilliant editor of the Lexington Leader, was married Thursday to Miss Florence Rogers, a talented Lexington belle. The bride is no doubt finding it harder to spell Giovonalli than her old name. All the same, she has a husband she can be justly proud of.

Regulations for the guidance of the press in carrying out the voluntary censorship which has been inaugurated have been issued by the Committee on Public Information. Most of the matter specified as dangerous and liable to be of value to the enemy already has been eliminated from the news columns.

Sunday at about 11 o'clock the horse belonging to Clifton Howard was killed by lighting at the Little River church about seven miles from town. The animal had been unhitched and tied to the fence. The lightning struck the fence near the horse's head and it was killed. The buggy was also damaged.

Printer Wanted!

The Kentuckian has an opening for a round printer familiar with business a country office, including the make-up and a knowledge of

Going West.

In Washington, May 28.—Representatives Cinchloe and Barkley, of Kentucky, are now on their way to the Pacific Coast as members of the congressional committee chosen to attend the funeral of Senator Lane, of Oregon.

ITALIANS SCORE
NEW VICTORIES

Smash Through Austrian Lines
Along Their Entire Front
Facing Triest.

1,200 PRISONERS, 11 GUNS

On France-Belgian Front Reports Speak Only of Local Infantry Battles.

Smashing the Austrian lines on the Carso plateau and in the mountainous country north of Gorizia the Italians have made additional and important gains. General Cadorna's troops also captured more than 1,200 prisoners and eleven guns.

BATTLES ON BRITISH FRONT

On the front in France there has been recrudescence of infantry activity but not on a large scale. The British made gains in local attacks northwest of St. Quentin.

On the Aisne and the Champagne fronts both the Germans and French have been active. Around Teton, in Champagne, the German crown prince made three attacks and succeeded in penetrating the French line. A counter-attack by General Petain's troops, however, forced the Germans to retire again to their own lines.

North of the Aisne the Germans were repulsed in an attack against the Laffaux mill, an important point, South of Pargny, on the Ailette, north of Braye-en-Laonnois. Berlin reports five French attacks were made in vain as was an attack near Vauxaillon, north of Laffaux Mill.

SPANISH STEAMERS LOST.

Two more Spanish steamers have been sunk with the loss of probably 100 lives. The largest vessel was the mail steamer C. DeElzaguirre of 4,300 tons and an official statement reports only 22 of her 40 passengers and crew of 60 landed.

The other steamer lost was the Begona, of 2,800 tons. The manner in which the steamers were sunk has not been made public.

CAPT. NELSON
HAS RESIGNED

Will Return From Headquarters to Resume His Farm Club Work.

Twenty-five years of continuous service in the Kentucky National Guard has been brought to an end with the resignation of Capt. Bolling G. Nelson, Quartermaster of the Third Regiment, says the Courier-Journal. Capt. Nelson, whose home is at Hopkinsville, will return to that city to resume his work with the Boys' Corn and Pig clubs. Leave of absence from the farm extension work was granted him last summer when the troops went to the border. The extension department of the Department of Agriculture now thinks his services of more value along agricultural lines, and at its behest Capt. Nelson resigned his commission. He will be succeeded by Capt. William S. Evans, of Russellville, formerly Second Lieutenant and his assistant. Capt. Evans' place will be taken by Benjamin L. Nisbet, of Madisonville, former Supply Sergeant. Nisbet, a former student of the University of Kentucky, was recommended recently for the Reserve Officers' training camp, but will not attend because of the promotion.

Weather For Week.

Washington, May 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning May 27, issued by the Weather Bureau, are for Ohio valley and Tennessee, partly overcast, with frequent showers. Cooler by Sunday night and Monday, followed by seasonal temperature thereafter.

WILL FOLLOW THE FLAG.

NEW RECRUITS FOR CO. D.
Ernest Ware.
Albert Scarborough.
Clarence Parsons.
James Dluguid.
Will Henderson.
Theodore Bostick.
Arthur Hammonds.
Allen Lander.
Willie Carmack.
Lee Blankenship.

Bleich Patriotic.

The Daily News Alliance, Ohio, says: "C. H. Bleich, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed a member of the state committee of fifty to aid in recruiting men for the United States navy. These committees are to solicit funds, organize recruiting parties, including women, and in automobiles will tour their respective localities, distributing literature and taking recruits to physicians."

WOMANLESS
WEDDING

For The Benefit of The Navy League and Red Cross.

A fun-making show produced by local talent will be given at the Tabernacle to-night for the benefit of the Navy League and Red Cross. It is called "The International Wedding," or the marriage of Miss America to John Bull. Emmett Haydon will be the bride and Alvan Clark the groom.

Thirty or more prominent citizens take more or less conspicuous parts.

MARRIAGES.

Alexander-Hopson.

Robert C. Alexander, son of Mr. Robert Alexander, and Miss Ellen Myrtle Hopson, daughter of Mr. R. C. Hopson, formerly a merchant of this city, but now engaged in business at Era, North Christian, were united in marriage Sunday. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents.

Rosenfield-Shipley.

Arthur Rosenfield and Miss Selma Shipley were married at the court house May 24. The bride is a native of Missouri. The groom was born in Austria-Hungary.

McClellan-Anderson.

The following announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Anderson has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes Anderson request the honor of your presence at the wedding reception of their daughter Margaret to

Mr. Robert Wallace McClellan at Thursday evening the fourteenth, of June, 1917, at eight-thirty o'clock, Circle Park Knoxville, Tenn.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mary Louise Foard, of near Oak Grove, entertained a few of her friends at a birthday party Friday afternoon from 3 to 5. At four-thirty they were invited into the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white. Iced course was served. Those present were Mary Boxley, Ruth Boxley, Mary Parvau, Frances Jenkins, Mary Lee Jenkins, Mary Frances Garrett, Cynthia Garnett, Alice Irwin Sallee, Susan Sallee, Ella Jones Brame, Jeradine Brame, Mary Butler, Louise Foard, Thomas Grubbs, Henry B. Clardy, Jesse Lee Foard and Charles Westley Foard.

There are 35 Fords in Trigg county.

STORM AFTER STORM.

PRESS MEETING
PROGRAMME

For Once Will Be Made Up of Newspaper Men.

The Kentucky Press Association will meet in Louisville June 11.

John B. Gaines, President of the association, will deliver his address Tuesday morning. All sessions will be held at the Seelbach. In accordance with the spirit of the times, a military flavor will be injected into the meeting this year. Lieut. Col. Robert J. McBryde, of the First Kentucky Regiment, will deliver an address Wednesday, June 13, on "The Duty of the Kentucky Press in the Present Crisis."

The programme for the meeting follows:

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 11.

Reception and theatre party.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12.

Invocation, the Rev. Charles W. Welch, Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church.

Address of welcome, W. E. Morrow, Louisville Board of Trade.

Response, B. F. Forgey, Ashland Independent.

Reading of Minutes and report of Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Adcock, Jeffersonton, Ky.

"What Can the Kentucky Press Do to Relieve the Coal Situation?" Lewis C. Humphrey, associate editor of Louisville Evening Post.

Adjournment.

Luncheon by Louisville Convention and Publicity League.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Trip to Fontaine Ferry Park.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.

Invocation, the Rev. W. P. Crouch, pastor Clifton Christian church.

"The Duty of the Kentucky Press in the Present Crisis," Lieut. Col. Robert J. McBryde, First Kentucky Regiment.

Round Table—"Advertising—What It Is and How to Get It," Thomas Owsley, Somerset News.

Adjournment.

Tour of Louisville Industrial plants.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Military Band concert.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14.

Invocation, the Rev. William D. Wakefield, pastor Baptist Tabernacle, Louisville.

"The Mission of a Newspaper," Paul M. Moore, Earlinton Bee.

"What's the Matter With the Kentucky Press?" D. M. Hutton, Harrodsburg Herald.

Round Table—"Is the Country Office Ready for the Linotype?" J. M. Allen, Cynthia Democrat.

Adjournment.

Boat trip on Ohio river.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Tour of the movies.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

Invocation, the Rev. A. P. Lyon, presiding elder Louisville Methodist district.

Annual election of officers. Report of Committee on Resolutions. Adjournment.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Yesterday afternoon, at her residence on Central avenue, Mrs. L. E. Foster gave a beautiful recital which marked the close of a very successful year's work. The parlors, beautifully decorated with cut flowers, were comfortably filled with friends and relatives of the participants on the program. After the program, punch was served. Misses Enos Powell and Mildred Murphy officiated at the punch bowl. The participants rendered their parts gracefully and beautifully and to the delight of all who heard them.

The potato crop of St. Johns county, Fla., 11,000 acres, will sell for \$4,000,000.

Henderson Elks have decided to disposing of liquor in their home.

KENTUCKY AND SOUTHWEST
HIT SUNDAY BY TORNADOESTHE "BONE
DRY" STATES

Mail Containing Liquor Ads Barred From Half of The Country.

Washington, May 29.—Postmaster General Burleson has announced that the territory to which it will be unlawful to mail letters, postal cards or publications containing liquor advertisements under the Reed amendment embraces at least 24 States in their entirety and portions of two others, with uncertain data as four more. The statute is effective July 1st, except where otherwise stated.

The absolutely "bone dry" States are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and West Virginia.

The area also includes Keat county, Delaware, and 91 towns in Connecticut.

The law is effective in Utah August 1 next; Indiana, April 3, 1918; Michigan, April 30, 1918; New Hampshire, May 1, 1918, and Montana, December 31, 1918.

The existence of many local laws in Maryland prevent the compilation of complete data.

In Ohio the law applies in counties or territories where the sale of liquor as a beverage is prohibited.

Rhode Island cities and towns which have voted "dry" come under the statute, as did all political subdivisions in Texas which favor prohibition.

BELOVED LADY
PASSES AWAY

Wife of Judge Polk Cansler Dies Rather Unexpectedly at Hospital.

Mrs. Elvira A. Cansler, wife of Judge Polk Cansler, died rather unexpectedly at the Jennie Stuart Hospital yesterday morning about four o'clock. She had been in bad health for some time, suffering from a complication of diseases, and had been at the hospital for several days. Mrs. Cansler was 70 years old and was a daughter of the late A. D. Boales. She was married to Judge Cansler in 1876. Besides her husband, two children, Mrs. Maud Koenig, of Chicago, and Charles Cansler, of Enid, Oklahoma, survive. Mrs. Cansler had been a member of the Methodist church for thirty years and was a faithful and devoted member and a lovely christian lady. She has hosts of friends in this city who loved her for her noble christian character and her innate desire to lend a helping hand wherever and whenever she could.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press hour, but it will be held some time tomorrow (Wednesday) and the interment will be at Riverside Cemetery.

Trying For Triest.

Each day finds the Italians closer to Triest. The right flank, resting on the ocean, now has passed the mouth of the Timave river. The center has pushed beyond Jamiano, and the left wing has taken additional trenches around Castagnavizza. The Italians have taken 22,419 prisoners since May 14.

For Three Days Central West and South Have Been The Prey of Storms.

Immense Damage to Farm Implements But Little To Grains.

Town	Dead	Injured
Mattoon, Ill.....	54	500
Charleston, Ill.....	38	350
Andale, Kan.....	26	50
Other Ill. towns.....	18	65
Arkansas.....	9	12
Indiana.....	9	200
Kentucky.....	33	12
Tennessee.....	6	32
Totals.....	193	1,036
Property damage, \$5,000,600		

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—More than 150 persons were killed, a thousand or more injured and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed by tornadoes which swept through Kansas on Friday, Illinois and Indiana on Saturday and parts of Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky and Southern Illinois Sunday.

Reports indicate that a large amount of farm implements needed to produce the bumper crops desired this year were ruined, although the episodic windstorm struck only here and there in its frightful play through the regions. Crop damage is said to be not heavy in grain.

The death list in Indiana may reach 20. More than 200 were injured in the Indiana territory swept by the storm. The property loss in Indiana is more than \$2,500,000.

LOSSES IN ILLINOIS.

The heaviest toll of life was taken at Mattoon, Ill., a city of 13,000 population in the broad corn country of central Illinois, where 54 are known to be dead and 500 are injured with a property loss of \$2,000,000.

Charleston, Ill., ten miles east of Mattoon was also partly wrecked Saturday evening with a loss of 58 lives and 150 injured.

The property loss there is a million dollars.

The next most serious loss was at Andale, Kansas, where 26 were killed and a score injured on Friday.

Dublin, Graves county, Kentucky, suffered three dead and seventeen injured. It is reported that 20 or more were killed at Hickman.

IN TENNESSEE AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

South Dyersburg, Tenn., was reported to have lost six killed and fifteen injured in a tornado that swept Dyer county. Near Blythville, Ark., nine persons were reported killed and a dozen hurt.

Smaller towns in Illinois lost a dozen dead on Saturday, with two scores injured, while in the southern part of Illinois windstorms killed a half dozen and injured a score.

LOCAL CLOUDBURST.

The storm which swept the country did not fail to hit Hopkinsville. Sunday evening between six and seven o'clock one of the hardest rainstorms ever witnessed in this section struck the city. The rain fell so hard and the wind blew so violently that umbrellas were useless. In a few moments the streets were flooded and the pavements were under water.

Thunder and lightning added to the fierce rain presented a very awe-inspiring spectacle, but so far as has been reported no material damage was done in this section. The farmers of Christian county have been getting ready for tobacco planting for several days and the rain has furnished an ideal season for setting out the plants, as plants are now well grown but none too plentiful.